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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1
TAGS: PEPR, MASS, SW, IN, US
SUBJECT: VIGGEN STORY BREAKS IN EXPRESSEN

REF: MARTENS/WOODS TELECON OF JULY 25

1. PAO HAS OBTAINED PROVINCIAL EDITION OF
EXPRESSEN CONTAINING NEWS OF US BLOCK OF VIGGEN
SALE TO INDIA. TEXT TO FOLLOW SEPTTEL.
2. EMBASSY IMMEDIATELY INFORMED MFA THAT STORY WAS
OUT. MFA POSITION ON PRESS TREATMENT IS TO ANSWER
TRUTHFULLY ANY DIRECT QUESTIONS BUT TO VOLUNTEER NOTHING.
THIS ALSO APPLIES TO LINDER MEETING WITH SECRETARY WHICH
HAS NOT BROKEN INTO PRESS. WE HAVE AGREED WITH MFA
TO TAKE SIMILAR LINE INCLUDING MEETING WITH SECRETARY
BUT ONLY IF ASKED IN A DIRECT QUESTION.
3. EXPRESSEN REPORTER IS ERIC SJOQUIST WHO IS TRAVELLING
TO US ON SATURDAY JULY 29 ON IV GRANT AND MAY WELL
SEEK FOLLOW-UP INFORMATION IN WASHINGTON.
4. MFA ASSUMES LEAK IS FROM SWEDISH SOURCE, INCIDENT-
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ALLY, SINCE NEWS HAD GRADUALLY BEEN SEEPING INTO WIDER
CIRCLES OF SWEDISH BUREAUCRACY.
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